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ELECT OFFICERS -- Sofia, Zemedelsko Zname, 6 Mar 51

At its annual convention, the League of Bulgarian-Soviet Friendship Societies elected the following officers to the Executive Committee of the Central Council: president, Dr Mincho Neychev, Politburo member and Minister of Foreign Affairs; assistant chairmen, Karlo Lukarov, Georgi Manev, and Nikolai Georgiev; main secretary, Mikhail Manev; secretaries, Todor Genchev, Panayot Gindev, and Petko Ivanov; and committee members, Misho Nikolov, Dr Mina Notova-Uzunova, Dr Georgi Angelov, Aleksandur Dimitrov, and Trayana Nenova.

HAS OVER MILLION MEMBERS -- Sofia, Izgrev, 3 Mar 51

The League of Bulgarian-Soviet Friendship Societies is currently celebrating its fourth annual convention. On 23 May 1951, the league included about 4,000 local societies and numbered 1,200,000 members, or 16 percent of the entire population of the country. Since that time, the league has expanded considerably.

Sofia, Zemedelsko Zname, 28 Feb 51

At the fourth convention of the Union of Bulgarian-Soviet Friendship Societies which ended 4 March, it was noted that the combined membership had surpassed 1,400,000.

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